

**EXHIBIT L**

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF ORANGE

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In the Matter of the Commitment of  
Guardianship and Custody Pursuant to  
§384-b of the Social Services Law of

SUMMONS

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DOCKET NO.: B- 347/348-12

Children under the Age of Eighteen Years  
Alleged to be the Children of Mentally Ill Parents

FF NO.: 55083

MIRIAM TEITELBAUM  
JACOB TEITELBAUM

Respondents

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**TO: Miriam Teitelbaum, 20 Getzel Berger Blvd., #104, Monroe, New York 10950**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** A Petition under §384-b of the Social Services Law and Article 6 of the Family Court Act having been filed with this Court alleging that the above-named children are the children of mentally ill parents, a copy of said Petition being annexed hereto, and requesting an order terminating your parental rights to the above-named children based upon a determination of mental illness.

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** to appear before this Court at the Orange County Courthouse, 285 Main Street, Goshen, New York on February 17, 2012 at 10:15 o'clock a.m. of said day to answer the Petition and to show cause why the children should not be adjudicated children of a mentally ill parent and why you should not be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of §384-b of the Social Services Law and Article 6 of the Family Court Act.

**ON YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AS DIRECTED, YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS MAY BE TERMINATED AND THE CHILDREN NAMED HEREIN MAY BE FREED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT**

DATED: January 25, 2012  
PART: AB  
ACA: SB

AFC: Children's Rights Society, Inc.  
C/W: Kathleen Geehern

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TO THE FAMILY COURT:

The undersigned Petitioner respectfully alleges that:

1. Petitioner, the Orange County Department of Social Services, is an authorized agency having its office and place of business at Box Z, Quarry Road, Goshen, New York 10924 in the County of Orange, State of New York.

2(a) **[REDACTED]** Teitelbaum is a male child under the age of eighteen years born on **[REDACTED]**, who now resides in the County of Orange, State of New York.  
**[REDACTED]** Teitelbaum is a male child under the age of eighteen years born on **[REDACTED]**, who now resides in the County of Orange, State of New York.

2(b). The subject children are not Native American children subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. §§ 1901-1963).

3. The full name and the address of each parent and custodian of the children are:

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Miriam Teitelbaum	20 Getzel Berger Blvd., #104, Monroe, New York
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4(a). The name and last-known address of any other interested party who should be afforded notice of this proceeding are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LAST KNOWN ADDRESS</u>
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4(b). The name and last-known address of any other person entitled to notice of an adoption pursuant to Domestic Relations Law §111-a are:

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4(c). There are no persons other than those set forth entitled to notice of this proceeding.

5. The children were removed from their home on: April 27, 2010 and came into the care of an authorized agency on: April 27, 2010 under the following circumstances: The Respondent mother was hospitalized at New York Presbyterian Hospital for psychiatric treatment. The Respondent father did not properly close Children's Tylenol medication and, then two-year old [REDACTED] ingested some of the medication. The Respondents left the subject children alone in the home and neighbors found the children alone and crying.

The children have been in the care of an authorized agency for 15 of the most recent 22 months.

6. Upon information and belief the mother and father of the children are mentally ill as defined in §384-b of the Social Services Law in that the both Respondents are diagnosed with [REDACTED] n. Additionally, the Respondent mother is diagnosed [REDACTED] n. At the inception of the case, the Respondent mother was hospitalized at [REDACTED] Hospital for [REDACTED] treatment. Since April 2010, the Respondent mother has been hospitalized for [REDACTED] treatment on several occasions. The Respondent father has also been hospitalized for mental health treatment. The Respondent father reported that he forgets to take his medication and was prescribed injections. Upon information and belief, the Respondent father did not take these injections. The Respondent father now reports that he is not prescribed any medication and does not have any mental health issues.

Moreover, the Respondent mother appeared to be doing well in [REDACTED] however, in August of 2011, the Respondent mother's [REDACTED] She was again hospitalized in the [REDACTED] She was found wandering the streets of Kiryas Joel at approximately 3:00 a.m. She refused medication. [REDACTED] Meds [REDACTED]

Most recently, on or about November 4, 2011, the Respondent mother exhibited behaviors demonstrating her mental instability. At the conclusion of the visitation, the Respondent mother was asked to begin cleaning up. At that point, the Respondent mother proceeded to carry on, yelling and screaming at Agency personnel and calling everyone Nazis. She repeatedly screamed that the subject children were hers and no one was going to take them away from her. She also commented that Petitioner's caseworker should take the American flag and step on it and that the sky was crying. [REDACTED] Me [REDACTED]

7. By reason of the parents' [REDACTED], the children would be in danger of becoming neglected children as defined in the Family Court Act, if the children were placed in or returned to the custody of the Respondents.

8. The best interests of the children will be promoted by commitment of the guardianship and custody of the children to the Orange County Department of Social Services, an authorized agency for the following reasons: As stated above, the Respondent parents are and will continue to be incapable of providing proper care for the subject children in the foreseeable future.

9. No previous application has been made to any court or judge for the relief sought herein.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner requests an order terminating the Respondents' parental rights based upon a determination that the above-named children are children whose parents are presently and for the foreseeable future unable by reason of mental illness as defined by §384-b of the Social Services Law, to provide proper and adequate care, and committing the guardianship and custody to the Orange County Department of Social Services, an authorized agency, and for such other and further relief as in the interests of the children may be granted.

Dated: January 25, 2011

DAVID DARWIN, ESQ.  
ORANGE COUNTY ATTORNEY

  
BY: STEPHANIE BAZILE, ESQ.  
ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY



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